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GREENBELT, MARYLAND

GHI BOARD CATCHES UP WITH BUSINESS AGENDA

by Al Skolnik

The management of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., gave assurances to the board of directors at last Thursday's regular meeting that the tax savings resulting from the 27-cent cut in the city's tax rate for 1962 will be reflected in the budget for 1963 that will be prepared within the next few months.

Director Allen D. Morrison had requested a review of this year's budget to determine if, as the result of the tax cut, monthly charges could be reduced immediately, without jeopardizing the corporation's financial position.

GHI manager Paul Campbell stated that it has been the standing policy of the board of directors since the inception of the corporation in 1953 to fix the monthly charges once a year and not to change them during the year. Reserves were set up, he said, so as to make this policy feasible.

Thus, when taxes go up in the middle of the year, as they have in the past, the reserves take care of the additional tax without raising monthly charges. Similarly, when taxes go down, which is rather infrequent, the savings are put back into reserves which can then be taken into consideration in preparing next year's budget.

Campbell also pointed out that while city taxes went down, other costs continue to rise so that all items making up the budget would have to be reviewed in order to determine whether a reduction in monthly charges is warranted.

"Such a review," GHI comptroller Roy Breashears added, "would be very time-consuming, especially since we are scheduled to begin our annual budget preparation within the next three months. To perform two such budget operations a year would entail more help and time than the corporation has available." In addition, Breashears said, every time monthly charges are changed there is the expense of changing all the records for the 1,545 members.

The board requested management to see if it were possible to have the budget document prepared at an earlier date than in the past. Many directors felt that they did not have enough time to give the document the type of review they desired.

Breashears explained that the procedure had been to get nine months' experience from the current year before projecting next year's budget. This meant that the budget was usually not ready before the middle of November. The board suggested the possibility of making projections on six months' experience.

Mail Referendum

As the result of the mail referendum vote against the housing for the elderly project, the board voted to withdraw its zoning application from the city and county, to withdraw its loan request from FNMA, and to notify the architect of its decision to discontinue the project. A decision as to the future of the subsidiary corporation — Greenbelt Senior Homes — was postponed until the next meeting on July 26, when the board will consider what other uses GHI might have for a subsidiary corporation.

Other facts with regard to the referendum were released. Ballots were sent to 1,545 members of whom 697 responded — about 45 percent. This was a greater participation than any board election.

Two ballots were invalid. Of those who signed the identification envelope, the vote was 286 in favor and 289 against. Of those who failed to sign, the vote was 54 in favor and 66 against, for a total of 540 in favor and 555 against. Before the voting, the Nominations and Elections Committee decided to include unsigned ballots in the

count, but to keep separate tallies.

Basement Use

The board heard a legal opinion from Krooth and Altman that the corporation had no way to protect itself legally against all exposure in permitting access to the boiler room basement by members. Even a certificate of responsibility signed by the member would not relieve the corporation of liability for damage, injury, or fire, said the attorneys.

A waiver signed by the member could preclude claims from him but not from other individuals. The board decided to investigate the possibility of securing extended insurance protection against the hazard.

Committees

Further appointments to committees were made. Director Joe Cherry was named chairman of the newly-formed maintenance committee, which includes Bernard Fritz, Lou Lushine, and Mrs. Marjorie Bergemann. The newly-formed sales committee consists of directors Frank Lastner, Joe Comproni, Bill Helm, and Ed Peters. Beverly Fonda was named chairman of the by-laws committee and Gordon Allen of the rules committee.

Tid-bits

The board agreed that Thursday meetings in the future will be legal if notices are received by Saturday or are postmarked by 9 a.m. Saturday. . . . The board directed management to make further inquiries of FNMA as to the criteria that will be used by FNMA to judge whether future proposed by-law changes are warranted. . . . Board agreed to sponsor candidate for Labor Day Popularity Girl Contest.

Commendation Medal

Bob Scholton, owner and proprietor of the local pizza shop, was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal. The citation read in part: To Master Sergeant E-7 Robert Scholton — for meritorious service from January, 1960, to June, 1962.

"As Chief Recruiter at the United States Army Recruiting Station, Baltimore, with duty station at Anacostia, D. C. — his demonstrated initiative and his professional competence have enabled the Baltimore Recruiting Station to achieve and sustain one of the most successful Army recruiting programs within the Army area — performed in a highly effective manner, achieving an average of over 140% of his recruiting mission objective. Through his tact and diplomacy, he gained the unequalled support of local community agencies. His aggressive approach generated enthusiasm among the other recruiters and has accounted for countless enlistments which might have otherwise been lost."

Recovery Inc. Meetings Here

Recovery Inc. announced that it will be holding meetings every Monday night at 8:15 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. Recovery Inc., a self-help organization for nervous and former mental patients, was founded by Dr. Abraham A. Low in 1937.

Anyone wishing further information may write to Recovery Inc. at P. O. Box 852, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D. C.

All-Stars Dump Managers

by Bud Dean

Sunday was the day — McDonald field the site — and the Little Leaguers the winners with the Managers as victims.

The game started with Texas Sparks chucking for the Managers to be followed by Spavined Dean, Curve Ball Bergin, No-Ball Sines, and Strategy Stotler. Home runs were hit by Mighty Moe Shegogue, Ed the Moose Boyer, Sleepy Wells, and Growler Kelliher. Manager Kelliher was happy at the way the managers played as they came up with a Sleeper in farm Manager Dick Pilski, who had 2 for 2.

The boys started off with Birmingham followed by Childers, Lundergan and Mike Jones. They did not get any homers but took advantage of all breaks to score. Manager Henry Brautigam and his son Doug, who assisted him, were happy the way the boys played. Henry was sending boys in by way of an adding machine as he had 33 boys to get in the game. How he did it only a banker would know. It was an enjoyable day for the fans who watched the game — and if you see any of the Managers on canes, in wheelchairs and what have you, then you know that they found out that this game of baseball is for the young in body.

Paul M. Campbell, GHI Manager, Resigns To Take Overseas Post

by Al Skolnik

Paul M. Campbell, general manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., since its inception, except for a 2 1/2-year leave of absence, has resigned to accept a position abroad with Pan-American Union. Announcement of his resignation was made public at the GHI board of directors meeting on Thursday, July 12. It will be effective around August 15-17.

FINAL DEADLINE

Tomorrow is the final deadline for local organizations to submit their histories to the News Review. These histories will appear in the second special edition commemorating the 25th anniversary of Greenbelt.

Recreation Review

The Recreation Department is happy to announce that the day camp program has been accepted by Greenbelt. This program, new to this area, is now in the second session. Persons interested in viewing this session may stop by the Youth Center any time.

The second round of the Babe Ruth League has started. All games will be played in the mornings. This type of baseball is truly recreation, in that all boys play in all games and the teams are coached by the boys themselves.

The Teen Theater is well underway with rehearsals each day at the Youth Center at 11 a.m. Mrs. Joseph Vella has undertaken the task of director. Mrs. Vella has noted the sudden lack of boys at the Youth Center at this time. Please, boys, let's help out, take an interest — it's fun!

Council, Park Commissioner Discuss Lake Park Prospects

by Elaine Skolnik

At a special meeting on July 11, John P. Hewitt, Director of Parks for the Maryland Parks and Planning Commission, told the City Council that he felt certain the Metropolitan District would be glad to assume responsibility for the development and maintenance of the Greenbelt Lake area. "The Maryland Parks and Planning Commission finds it desirable to have all parks under its control," he stated.

By choice Greenbelt has been exempt from the Metropolitan District and its homeowners do not pay the 11-cent per \$100 assessed valuation county tax. (Greenbelt is part of the Regional District which levies a tax of 4 cents per \$100 — primarily to cover zoning and planning costs.) To come under the Commission's jurisdiction, Greenbelt would have to go to the State Legislature in January and request to be included in the Metropolitan District.

If approval were given by the Legislature before the adoption of the Commission's budget in May 1963, Greenbelt might expect some funds allocated toward the development of the lake in the 1963-64 period. Hewitt could offer no guarantees on this hypothetical time table, but was optimistic, since this was the only lake in the jurisdiction of the Commission. The amount of money expended on the Greenbelt project would vary from year to year, for in the Commission's determination of the budget, Greenbelt's needs would have to be considered along with other areas.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden expressed his hope that the lake, a natural beauty spot, would be transformed into a showcase. This, he felt, could best be accomplished by the Commission's trained professional staff. Goldfaden and Councilman Bill Phillips told Hewitt that Greenbelt would want to hold on to its athletic fields and have the Commission concentrate on the lake area. Hewitt thought this division of jurisdiction could be arranged, though any commitments would have to be acted upon by the whole Commission.

Councilman Dave Champion pointed out that an alternative

would be for the city of Greenbelt to develop and maintain the lake parkland area. "Instead of paying the 11 cent tax to the county, payment would be made to the city. In this way, the city of Greenbelt would maintain control over the lake and be assured of continuing work on the project."

In turning over the lake area to the Commission, Greenbelters would no longer have priority in using the lake's facilities. Unless special arrangements were made, permits would have to be secured at the National Parks and Planning Commission offices in Riverdale. Goldfaden pointed out that the majority of people using the lake parklands are non-residents.

Hewitt offered to draw up a proposed plan for the lake's development. "The Commission generally tries to put a shelter, ballfields, parking area, and picnic tables in its parks. Wherever possible, natural areas are maintained." Maintenance and police services are provided by the Commission, although the extent of the patrolling is limited to about two visitations a night.

Further study of the lake's development will be made by the City Council. In the event of a public hearing, Hewitt offered the services of the Commission.

Council Notes

Councilman Phillips chaired the meeting in the absence of Mayor Francis White.

Chief John Reynolds of the Fire Department announced that the Mills Brothers Circus would be in the area on Saturday, September 26, probably at Schrom Airport. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new ambulance.

A resolution to guarantee benefits equal to 1/70 of average final salary for each year of creditable service for retired employees of the City of Greenbelt was turned over to the Personnel Board for study. Under the present law, retirement payment is based upon the last five years salary. The new law considers the five years with the top earnings.

The City is in the process of hiring a new architect for the municipal office building. Several estimates have already been received.

In his letter of resignation, Campbell stated that the offer came to him unsolicited around the first of the year. Pan-American was seeking a person who could develop and instruct housing courses, principally on housing administration in all its aspects, including cooperative housing, at the Inter-American Housing and Planning Center at Bogota, Colombia.

Campbell said that the Center requested his services for the start of the school year in the middle of April, but he asked deferment until the second semester because of the pressure of business.

The Center selects students from each of 21 countries who are members of the Pan-American Union. The work is at the graduate level and the Center is directly sponsored by Yale University under contract with Pan-American.

Campbell came to Greenbelt at the end of 1952 to take over the general management of the project, which had just been purchased from the Federal government by GHI (then GVHC). In February 1957 Campbell accepted a 2 1/2 year United Nations assignment as National Housing Director for the British West Indies island of Jamaica. In October 1959 he returned to Greenbelt and resumed his post as general manager.

At last Thursday's meeting Campbell said that his Jamaica experience had alerted him to the acute problems involved in launching and managing low-cost housing programs in Latin America. This new post was thus in line with the keen interest he had developed in improving the know-how among housing personnel in these countries.

Prior to coming to Greenbelt, Campbell was manager of Westmorelands Homesteads, an experimental project of the Farm Security Administration, and had been employed by the City of Pittsburgh Housing Authority.

GHI president Harry Zubkoff, speaking for the board, expressed his regrets at Campbell's departure.

In a statement to the News Review after the meeting, he spoke of Campbell's "dedication to his career in cooperative housing" and his influence on GHI's growth. Under Paul's managerial direction, he said, "GHI has been transformed from a housing project to a dynamic cooperative organization. Our success is a tribute to his efforts. It will be difficult to replace him."

Swim Team Loses Meet

The Greenbelt Swimming Team lost its second meet in a row last Saturday when Carrollton racked up 233 points to Greenbelt's 181. After losing their first meet to the powerful Takoma Park swimmers by a bare 4 points, the Greenbelters' high spirits were considerably dampened by strong competition they met at the Carrollton pool. They are now hard at work training for the meet here with Adelphi next Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Stars in last Saturday's meet were Gary Peacock, Linda Keer and Nancy Purves, who won three first places apiece. Kixie Aulizio came in with two blue ribbons and Steve Hillebrand, W. Murphy, Marty Haker, J. Purves, Harold Goldberg and Rosemary Aulizio each took one first place.

Coach Tom Hieber would like to see more Greenbelt youngsters come out for the swimming team, especially in the 6 to 10 year-old age group. Any child who has passed his beginner's swimming test is eligible and is welcome to come to the pool for team practice weekday mornings from 7 to 9 a.m.

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Greenbelt Was Not Ready

The housing for the elderly project of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. has been defeated in a mail referendum by a 355 to 340 vote. The margin was close, but clearly indicates that the membership was not yet ready to give the project the type of whole-hearted support that it would need to be a success.

While the results were disappointing, the Friends of Elderly Housing can take solace in the fact that time is necessary before most new projects and ideas become acceptable. Social inertia is not overcome quickly, as people are reluctant to approve innovations or changes they fear may upset the accustomed order of things. People who are not too interested in a subject also tend to register negative votes on the grounds that they can always reverse their decisions, whereas positive votes are irrevocable.

In the case of elderly housing, Greenbelt is still a young town, as its proportion of the aged population is lower than the national average. However, it is fast aging and in the last decade more than doubled its aged population. It may be expected that in the near future the need for elderly housing will be as acute in Greenbelt as it is in other parts of the nation.

When that time comes, the Friends of the Elderly will again be called upon to raise the torch and lead the way.

PRAISES ZOELLNER

To the Editor:

As a resident of the city of Greenbelt for the past fourteen years and a police officer in the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., for fifteen years, the past four in the rank of sergeant in the uniform force, I urge the members of city council to select Officer Marshall Zoellner to the vacant position of Chief of Police of Greenbelt.

Officer Zoellner has been a police officer in this city for almost ten years and is familiar with the problems confronting the police department. He is respected by all the residents of the city with whom he has had contact as an officer and by the members of the police department.

The present situation wherein the city manager is acting as chief of police, in addition to his many other duties, can do nothing but cause unrest and possibly a breakdown in the morale of the members of the department and should be remedied without delay.

This letter is unsolicited and is written without the knowledge of Mr. Zoellner.

John F. Reynolds

TRAFFIC JAM FORETOLD

Dear Sir:

It is gratifying to hear that a large store such as Klein's will be located at Beltway Plaza. Now has any provision been made for added roads to take care of the traffic that will be generated? One has only to see the bad situation at Wheaton Plaza, and at P. G. Plaza, both of which are served by two access roads. But judging from past performances, nothing will be done until the whole city council gets caught, en toto, in a traffic jam on Greenbelt Road.

Ernest M. Schuster

\$254 Worth Of Ignorance

"Willie", said the teacher, "how do you define ignorance?" Willie thought a moment, then replied, "It's when you don't know something, and somebody finds it out."

Back in 1940 ignorance — Social Security ignorance, that is, couldn't cost more than about \$62 a month. Today that same lack of knowledge carries a price tag up to \$200.50 for a man and wife, and as much as \$254 for a family.

We don't know, and probably never will, how many people have lost all the Social Security payments which they might have become entitled to — due to either their own or someone else's ignorance of the Social Security Law. Nor is it possible to determine how many dollars this loss totals.

We do not know about partial loss. A documented study revealed that more than 2% of those persons who finally applied for benefits had lost, by the time of application, an average of more than \$1000 each. They didn't know something — their rights and duties under the Social Security Act — and someone found out.

Don't let this happen to you. There are four times when it is especially important to contact the Social Security Office.

*If a worker in your family dies

*If you are disabled before age 65

*When you near retirement age

*When you are 72.

This is the first in a series of articles on Social Security which will appear in the News Review. We suggest you cut them out and keep them handy. And when in doubt, call or visit your Social Security Office, 8113 Fenton St., Silver Spring, Md.

Little League Chatter

by Bud Dean

As the League comes down to the wire with only two weeks of play left, all the teams are battling it out. No one can say who will take it in either league.

Monday - The unpredictable Jim Lemon All Stars did it again with John Childers taking the mound and tossing a shutout. Jim Lemon All Stars, 14 — DAV Tigers, 0.

Tuesday - In a wild and woolly game the Pepsi Cola Athletics, helped by the hitting of Sillaman (3 for 3) pulled one out of the fire, beating the American Legion Cardinals in the last half of the sixth on Joey Ryan's smash to the fence. Pepsi Cola Athletics, 12 — American Legion Cardinals, 11.

Wednesday - In a pitchers' battle with Wayne going for the Indians and Mike Jones for the GHI Giants, it was a real game. Wayne was wild in the first but settled down and allowed only 3 hits; that was not good enough as Mike Jones had his fast ball working well as he allowed only one hit and walked one batter for a fine win for the Giants. GHI Giants, 3 — Indians, 0.

Thursday - No game.

Friday - With Doss chucking for the Indians against the American Legion Cardinals the Indians went on the warpath and scalped the Cardinals. Indians, 21 — American Legion Cardinals, 7.

Saturday - In a makeup game, the Lions behind the pitching of Goodall beat Co-ops in a hard fought battle. Lions, 6 — Co-ops, 4.

League Standing

American
GHI Giants
Pepsi Cola Athletics
Jim Lemon All-Stars
Co-op
National
DAV Tigers
Indians
American Legion Cardinals
Lions

Police News Review

A nineteen-month old boy was rushed to P. G. last week when the child grabbed a bottle of turpentine which was being used to clean brushes as his father was painting. Turpentine is considered one of the most seriously dangerous liquids. The child's stomach was pumped.

A Greenbelt resident was served a warrant for allowing his dog to run loose and the case was taken to court. The defendant was charged \$25.00 and \$2.00 costs.

A Greenbelt man has been charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors for possession of alcoholic beverages at the Greenbelt Lake area. Two minors were involved.

Five disorderly juveniles were apprehended at the water tower and later released to their parents.

A construction firm doing work on Lakeside reported the theft of tools from a tool box on one of its tractors.

Two young juveniles were sighted on the roof of the Youth Center one evening last week. They apparently had no permission to be there. Police officers on the scene reported no obvious damage.

Residents reported a hazardous situation involving two cars propped up on jacks. Investigating officers warned the owners of the cars that this practice could be dangerous.

A resident called the police office to report some boys smashing the window of a car. Police apprehended one juvenile, whose father has agreed to pay for the damages.

A complaint was received that someone was using Greenhill Road as a speedway. Officers investigating found a young adult who claimed that he had had the car repaired and was trying it out. The man was charged with driving without a license.

AND — The Police clerk received a few calls from residents of 39 Ridge last Tuesday evening. The complaint was "a dead skunk on the roadway and would someone remove it, please?" The job was performed, much to the relief of the residents thereabouts, by the Public Works Dept.

Scouts Gather Litter

About 25 Scouts from Troops 202

and 746 gathered about 100 large shopping bags full of paper, bottles, beer cans, and other litter along the main roads leading into Greenbelt on Saturday, May 5. Sponsored by the Izaak Walton League, who chauffeured the youths to their starting points, provided the bags used for the collection, and furnished refreshments to the tired workers (an average of three hotdogs and three soft drinks per boy), the Scouts began at the Junior High School and worked northward up Edmonston Rd. to Crescent Rd., then past the lake, and as far as Northway. The second group started at the Co-op filling station and worked down Southway to the Center. After lunch the entire group cleaned litter away from the picnic area at the lake.

S. Klein Plans Revealed

Plans for the S. Klein Department Store in the Beltway Plaza Regional Center call for a two-story and basement structure, similar to one that the New York chain is building in Philadelphia. Ground at Beltway Plaza already is being cleared, and the Klein's store is expected to be completed by next Easter.

The store, occupying 320,000 square feet, will be the largest department store in the Washington area. The Hecht Co.'s Parkington store, in nearby Virginia, has about 250,000 square feet and Woodward and Lothrop's Chevy Chase store has 168,000 square feet.

Brotherhood

by Hally Berman, 8

Yet I cannot explain them all; To help one another and share our things, I think that's what it means to me.

THAT'S A FACT

Money To Burn

IN THE PAST YEAR THE U.S. TREASURY DESTROYED OVER 7 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WORN OUT PAPER CURRENCY!

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GR. 4-7293

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

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WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



The Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Board of Women's Fellowship Planning Retreat, Riverdale Recreation Center.
SUNDAY: Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker Mr. Albert Herling. Church School at 10 a.m. for Infants through Kindergarten in Fellowship Center; Grades 1 through 5. Social Hall; 9:00 a.m. Adult classes for Men and Women. Summer Enrichment Program for Junior and Senior Highs: leave church at 7:30 p.m. for Shakespeare Theater on the Washington Monument Grounds.

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom frame, immediate occupancy, \$59.75 per month, washer, dryer, air conditioning, tile bath, fence. 7-E Southway GR. 4-5089.

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GROWING CONCERT BAND IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. Call UN 4-3577 for information.

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom frame house in Greenbelt, \$59.75 per month, stove, refrigerator, washer, ceramic tile bath, fenced-in yard. Occupancy Sept. 1. GR. 4-4195.

INVITATION TO BID ON INSURANCE

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, will receive bids on General Comprehensive Liability; Automobile Fleet Policy Comprehensive Liability; Comprehensive Automobile; Workmen's Compensation; Schedule Property Floaters; Elective Burglary, Robbery and Fraud Policy; and Public Employees Blanket Bond Coverage at the City Hall, 111 Centerway, Greenbelt, Maryland, until 8:00 P.M. on August 13, 1962. Bids will be publicly opened at the Regular Meeting of City Council on the afore-mentioned date.

Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik-GRanite 4-6060

A blanket could have been used to cover the first three front-runners in last Friday's duplicate bridge game. Winners Lou and Lucille Lushine scored a 31-point game, some 2½ points ahead of the Al Skolnik-Larry Fink combine, and 3 points ahead of Dale Frese and George Kaufman. Next game: Friday, July 27.

A speedy recovery to Frances Crowder, 41-B Ridge, who underwent an appendectomy Sunday night. Frances is doing fine, and we also wish her belated birthday greetings. She was fifteen years old.

Army PFC Jon H. Garner, 46-G Ridge, recently participated with other personnel from the 101st Airborne Division in Exercise Clear Lake, a 17 day joint Army-Air Force training maneuver conducted by the U. S. Strike Command at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida. Jon is an automatic rifleman in Company B of the division 502nd Infantry at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Visiting the Stair family, 6-T Hillside, is cousin Kathy Myers of Westminster, Maryland. Mrs. June Blake, teacher at Greenbelt Junior High School, recently completed a leadership training workshop in child study at the University of Maryland.

Laura and Linda Simonson, 8-C Ridge, are visiting with relatives in Southern Illinois.

Reverend and Mrs. Lyle Harper, 2-A Northway, spent a week at Camp Manidokin, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, where they served as counsellors for the Methodist Youth Senior Camp. Four year old son, David, accompanied them, and had a marvelous time sleeping under the stars, swimming, and hiking.

When Bonnie Boykoff, 2-C Northway, returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., she brought back her cousin Adrian Langer. We hope Adrian enjoys her stay in Greenbelt.

Billie McDonnell, 2-J Northway, spent a few days visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard in Villa Park, Illinois.

Terry Murray, 6-N Hillside, was home on leave. Terry is in the Marines and is presently attending Communications School in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Paul Cross of Parson's, West Virginia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irene Donahue, 4-B Plateau. Irene is a patient in Prince Georges Hospital, and we wish her a quick recovery.

If you flick the dial to Channel 9, at 9:30 p.m. next Sunday night to watch "Who In The World", you'll see Rene Champion's, 11 Ridge, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gillis and their six children in an interview. Last September the Gillis headed west from their hometown of Providence Forge, Virginia in a covered wagon. For nine months they pushed on to California, their days filled with excitement and unforgettable experiences.

Sorry to learn that Mary Ann Pearce, 3-G Plateau, broke her ankle. Hope it mends quickly.

It's a girl for Rice and Kathryn Turner, 14-B Laurel. Charlotte Bradley made her debut on June 30, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. She joins Marie and Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, 8-J Southway, announce the arrival of a son. July 3 was the important date.

Houseguests of the Beauchamp family, 8-A Crescent, are cousins, Mrs. Virginia Angott and two sons, Paul and Mark from Detroit, Michigan.

A speedy recovery to Allen Gerling, 3-A Gardenway, who recently underwent surgery.

Glad to hear that Virginia Woodall, 4-P Gardenway, is feeling so much better.

Yeoman second class Robert G. D'Esposito, of 12-Q Ridge, is an administrative worker aboard the destroyer KELLER, which docked at the Washington Navy Yard July 17. He will be released from active duty August 1.

Condolences to Jackie Schabe, who recently lost her father.

Twin Pines Dividend

Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association members are receiving their quarterly statements this week - which include the regular dividend at the rate of 5% per year. The quarterly dividend totaled \$5,912 - most of this going to Greenbelt people. President Harvey Geller pointed out that Twin Pines dividends are calculated on the minimum amount in each account between the 10th day and the last day of each month.

Twin Pines is one of the more than 170 state-chartered savings and loan associations that have applied for share insurance with the state-sponsored Maryland Savings Share Insurance Corporation. Accounts will be insured up to \$20,000. Target date for the start of this insurance is November 1.

Fire Strikes in Berkeley, Destroys Co-op Warehouse

BERKELEY, CALIF. (CNS) - Two days after fire gutted Associated Cooperatives warehouse here June 19, directors agreed to rent temporary space immediately so Co-op label food and household items won't disappear from the state's nine co-op shopping centers. The fire destroyed AC's \$400,000 inventory in the leased warehouse and \$50,000 worth of office supplies and equipment. Robert Neptune, the co-op's manager and a director of the Cooperative League, said AC's loss may be \$15,000 in items not covered by insurance.

The co-op moved from Oakland to Berkeley in 1956, renting 12,600 square feet of warehouse and office space. This had been increased to 43,200 square feet. The co-op ships 15 boxcar loads of goods a week - 12,000 to 15,000 cases.

The 3-alarm fire lit up the sunset sky with flashes of flame that shot up a half-mile. Two city fire departments with 13 trucks and 125 firemen fought the blaze. No one was injured.

Directors of Associated Cooperatives immediately began considering whether AC should continue on a cost-plus basis warehousing Co-op and other brand food, drugs, cosmetics, household and auto supplies. An alternative would be for AC to become a buying agency, perhaps warehousing only Co-op label items.

They also discussed a year-old proposal to merge AC with two of the co-ops it serves. These - in Palo Alto and Berkeley - operate three co-op supermarkets. Berkeley co-op will open an eighth in Castro Valley July 5.

NEW LIGHTS FOR YOUTH

New lighting fixtures with a wide range have been installed alongside the swimming pool to reflect light on the roadway leading to the Youth Center. Complaints about the dark access to the Youth Center building have been received for some time. These lights will be in use all night during the same hours as regular street lights.

Use of Lawnmowers

1. Before using your power lawnmower, inspect the yard and remove stones, wire, sticks and other debris.

2. Always disconnect the spark plug wire or electrical plug when refueling and repairing the machine.

3. Allow space in the tank for fuel expansion, and never, never refuel when the engine is hot.

4. Keep children and pets completely away from the mowing area.

5. Never leave a running mower unattended.

6. Never allow children or inexperienced persons to operate the mower.

7. Cut hills and slopes sideways, never up and down.

8. Never operate a mower while barefoot or with exposed lower legs.

9. Do not use an electrical mower in wet grass.

10. Never try to remove clogged grass clippings or stones from a running machine.

11. Store gasoline in an approved container, out of children's reach, and never keep it in the house or basement.

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CD Shelter Statistics

The complete result of the Federal Fallout Shelter Survey shows that 500 shelter spaces may be available in the larger buildings of Prince Georges County, the Prince Georges County Civil Defense Agency announced. Survey statistics have been furnished as a basis for interim local shelter system planning.

Phase II of the National Survey, which is now in progress, will determine the specific shelter area within a building, calculate the exact shelter capacity, and evaluate habitability.

Architects and engineers will inspect substandard space and make estimates of the cost of improvement required for the space to meet Federal criteria. These estimates would generally consist of increasing ventilation to expand capacity or making structural changes to increase protection, or a combination of both.

Phase II of the survey will include an analysis of special facilities such as caves, mines, tunnels, subways and other subsurface enclosures to identify additional potential shelter space.

County Civil Defense Director R. Hal Silvers urges the continuing cooperation of building owners in this survey. No building will be designated as a shelter without the owner's express permission. Whether or not the permission has been given, owners are urged to admit inspection teams so that complete statistics on possible shelter for the nation's population will be available to the Defense Department.

Shelter areas which meet Federal standards become eligible for licensing as public shelters and for stocks of food, water, and other supplies for emergencies. The Federal Government will furnish these supplies to Prince Georges

Not Guilty!

The verdict of not guilty was given Tuesday for Clifton W. Raley at a trial hearing before Judge George J. O'Hare of the People's Court in Hyattsville. Raley had been charged on two counts—for possession of fireworks for the purpose of disposal or sale, and for possession of fireworks without a permit. He was exonerated on both charges.

Raley works at the tobacco shop in Greenbelt. Attorney Edgar L. Smith, 111 Centerway, acted as his legal counsel.

Rev. Birner Is Dean

Rev. Edward H. Birner, Pastor of Greenbelt's Holy Cross Lutheran church, will be dean of the Advanced Lutheran Service Volunteer School at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Massachusetts from July 15-20.

This training school for youth group leaders, aged 15-18, is presented under the joint sponsorship of the Walther League, which is the official youth organization of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and the Board for Young People's Work. Its purpose is to equip the Walther League members with leadership qualities, skills and techniques and deepen Christian attitudes.

County for placement in designated shelter areas.

The National Shelter Survey is a cooperative effort of the Prince Georges County Civil Defense Agency, the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army and the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks, under the direction of the Office of Civil Defense, Department of Defense.

The Maryland Civil Defense Agency has worked closely with the Federal Government and with local authorities on this project.

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Greenbelt has four Lassie teams this season. There are the Lions, with Ruth Wolfe coaching and Grace Miller assisting, and the Indians, coached by Gayle Kelley with Kathy Dean as assistant, and Margie Shanahan and Kathy Ryan serving as Captains. The Athletics have Nita Hudson as coach, Ruth Miller, assistant, and Mary Ann Pearch, captain. Effie Chicchitto and Judy Boone coach the Giants, with Linda McKenzie and Mary Ellen Rattigan acting as captains.

The Athletics and Giants are tied for first place, with the Lions in the third spot and the Indians fourth.

On Friday, July 20, the Lions will play the Athletics at 7:30 p.m., at Braden field. On Monday, July 23, it's the Giants against the Athletics at North End School at 6 p.m. On Wednesday, July 25, the Indians play the Lions at North End School at 6 p.m. All Greenbelters are invited to come on out and cheer the girls on.

THANKS

I would like to thank Mrs. Ruby Pence, Mrs. Snookie Myrick and Mrs. Pat Alderton for the wonderful help during the death of my mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Morris. I would also like to thank the 14-court of Hillside Road for the lovely flowers.

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